

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND AND MR.
KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS
(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 SEC. 8xx. AZORES COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE PROGRAM.

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of State is au-
3 thorized to establish a program, to be known as the
4 “Azores Cooperative Initiative Program”, to provide bilat-
5 eral cooperation, expertise, and resources to design and
6 implement solutions to the provisions of the 1995 agree-
7 ment between the United States and Portugal, in areas
8 of science, technology, education, environment and agri-
9 culture in order to further Luso-American relations.

10 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The program shall include the fol-
11 lowing activities:

12 (1) Integrated pest management program for
13 horticultural crops in the Azores, Portugal.

14 (2) Establishment of aquacultural research in
15 the Azores.

16 (3) Sustainable fisheries in the Azores.

17 (4) Improvements to the Azores health care sys-
18 tem, including epidemiology and control of Lepto-
19 spirosis in the Azores.

1 (5) Geological risk monitoring.

2 (6) Tourism promotion.

3 (7) Assistance in economic policy analysis.

4 (8) Technical cooperation for rural develop-
5 ment.

6 (9) Export promotion of Azorean products.

7 (10) Training exchanges with regard to the ac-
8 tivities described in paragraphs (1) through (9).

9 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
10 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
11 out the program \$200,000 for fiscal year 2012.

